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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed references include references previously cited in this application. Newly cited documents are indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the newly cited documents are enclosed.

This application is a continuation of Non-Provisional Application No. 09/939,410, which was filed August 24, 2001.

This application is also related to: Non-Provisional Application No. 10/084,414, filed on February 27, 2002, which issued on December 12, 2006 as U.S. Patent No. 7,149,192; Non-Provisional Application No. 10/085,203, which was filed on February 27, 2002; and Non-Provisional Application No. 10/085,187, filed on February 27, 2002, which issued on April 14, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,519,018.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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